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TILLES COMING HOME.

Taking of Depositions in His Suit
Against the Mutual Insurance
Company Completed.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The taking of depositions in the suit of George Tilles versus the Mutual Life Insurance Company et al was practically completed today. This work has been consummated in two weeks, and many interesting facts concerning the connection of Mr. Tilles with the company, as well as its methods, have been given. Mr. Tilles, when interviewed by a correspondent, said: "The evidence of the company's own witnesses bears testimony to my assertion that I was discharged without proper cause. It proves that I at all times enjoyed the confidence of its officers, and that it was their desire to assist me in every way, as is attested by the large loans and advances made; that my business was at all times in excess of the quota assigned me, and that I accomplished more than was expected. I could not have been extravagant, for I did not expend the allowances the company made me. It was developed that on notes amounting to \$50,000 a rate of interest in excess of that permitted by law was charged, and they are therefore usurious."

Mr. Tilles expects to return to Little Rock the latter part of the week, and on his arrival he will probably file a suit for damages for a large amount against the Mutual.

O'DONNELL THE VICTOR.

He Knocks Out Drew at Hot
Springs in the Sixth
Round.

Billy O'Donnell and Joe Drew, pugilists well known in this city, engaged in a glove contest before the Hot Springs Athletic Club yesterday afternoon and it resulted in O'Donnell knocking out his opponent the sixth round. The contest was a spirited one and it was witnessed by a large crowd. No opposition was made to the contest by the local or State officers.

INDIAN LEGISLATION.

Senator Berry Introduces a Bill For
Senator Jones.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Berry today introduced for his colleague, Senator Jones, a bill to provide further security to persons and property in the Indian Territory. The bill vests exclusive jurisdiction in the United States Courts of that Territory over all controversies and suits concerning tribal lands and other tribal property, and all other civil and criminal cases, other than those applying to tribal property, the jurisdiction of the courts at Fort Smith, Ark., and Paris, Texas, are not to be interfered with. The bill also provides that no act passed by the legislative assembly of either of the five civilized tribes shall be valid until signed by the President of the United States. It also contains a provision for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians.

Municipal Election.

TEXARKANA, March 3.—In the democratic city primary election held on the Arkansas side yesterday the following were nominated: Mayor, John N. Cook; Marshal, J. S. Crenshaw; Treasurer, W. L. Williams; City Attorney, Sam S. Williams. The contest was especially spirited over the Mayor's and Marshal's offices, Cook winning by 10 majority. There were no fights and everything passed off quietly.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

POWELL CLAYTON

Cracks His Whip and the Republi-
cans of Arkansas Fall Into
Line.

The Republican State Convention in session at Little Rock Monday and Tuesday, as usual, was under the absolute rule of Powell Clayton, as his will was law.

A resolution was adopted by the convention straddling the financial question by declaring for "free bimetalism."

The delegates at large to the national Republican Convention elected by the convention were: Powell Clayton, H. L. Remmel, Henry M. Cooper and M. W. Gibbs.

The following parties were selected as the Republican State Central Committee:

At large: Powell Clayton, of Carroll County; Henry M. Cooper, of Pulaski; S. Wheeler, Sebastian; H. L. Remmel, of Jackson; W. B. Gibbs, of Pulaski; W. G. Wipple, H. F. Auten, C. C. Waters, S. B. Redding, G. A. A. Dean, of Pulaski; D. B. Russell, of Conway; A. G. Leming, of Yell; Jacob Triebler, of Phillips; B. M. Foreman, of Miller; S. F. Stahl, of Benton.

First Congressional District: J. S. Donohoo, Jacob Shaul, F. W. Tucker, J. B. Neal, H. H. Houghton, C. E. Nash and J. H. Roberts.

Second Congressional District: J. K. Barnes, C. N. Rix, O. M. Spellman, Ferd Havis, C. T. Duke, J. W. Howell and W. H. H. Clayton.

Third Congressional District: D. W. Chandler, A. A. Tufts, B. G. Bryant, E. E. Hudspeth, P. K. Savage, J. E. Peake and John T. Locke.

Fourth Congressional District: R. A. Edgerton, G. W. Thompson, W. D. Eakes, J. E. Bush and W. S. Holt.

Fifth Congressional District: C. M. Green, M. A. Senders, T. J. Hunt, W. P. Speers, D. W. Cox, William Stutts and J. D. Knowlton.

Sixth Congressional District: D. D. Cole, H. H. Myers, C. W. Chase, J. M. McClintock, W. P. Jones, B. F. Bodenheimer, and A. H. Lockland.

The convention then adjourned to meet in Little Rock on July 1.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Latest news from Italy is to the effect that a Cabinet crisis is threatened.

The Central Trust and savings Bank of Chicago failed. Liabilities about \$125,000, assets said to be \$350,000.

A gasoline tank exploded in the Racine Hard Ware works and caused a loss of \$150,000, and the death of five men.

Mrs. George P. Harris, a stamp clerk in the Memphis postoffice, was arrested for embezzling \$2,000 of postoffice funds.

The steam ship Bermuda, recently seized by Federal officers in New York Bay as she was preparing to sail for Cuba with men and arms, has been released.

Grace and Jennie Irving, aged 50 and 53 respectively, were assaulted by Luther Alterne near Old Time, Maine. Alterne was pursued and seeing that capture was inevitable, shot himself.

President Cleveland delivered an address before a meeting of the Home Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church in New York last night in which he said that Foreign missions should be cared for and home missions should be liberally contributed to.

Register Beavers, of the United States Land Office, yesterday mailed his report for the month of February. It showed the largest business for February in years. One hundred and sixteen homesteads were entered during the month, embracing 13,208 acres. The receipts for the month were \$1,875.

AT THE THEATER.

TO-NIGHT.

LILLIAN LEWIS, THE GREAT
ACTRESS, WILL APPEAR
AT THE OPERA-
HOUSE

In the Magnificent Production,
"Credit Lorraine," Suppor-
ted by a Company of
Artists.

At the Opera-house tonight the great actress, Lillian Lewis, will present her famous play "Credit Lorraine." This will be Miss Lewis' last appearance in this city in this play. Manager Adams received a letter from Miss Lewis giving him the power to reduce the prices of admission from the \$1.50 scale, which Miss Lewis has been playing at, to the regular dollar prices of the Opera-house. "Credit Lorraine," as presented by Miss Lewis, has been indorsed by the clergy of all denominations, making it a grand lenten play.

There is probably no drama before the American public which has achieved greater success or popularity, or which is better liked than "Credit Lorraine," and there is certainly no character that the great artist and famous woman, Lillian Lewis, has enacted, which is better suited to her temperament, or which she enacts with greater fidelity, or in which the public in general like her better, than as Lenora in "Credit Lorraine." Hundreds of requests have been made by letter and verbally, by theatergoers, theater managers and newspaper critics, soliciting Miss Lewis to once more play "Credit Lorraine," and it is in conformation with this general desire that Miss Lewis is now making her farewell appearance as Lenora. The success and popularity of "Credit Lorraine" is chiefly due to the purity of its atmosphere and the healthy strength of its plot. As a matter of course Miss Lewis' superb acting and true character creation of Lenora is an important factor in the success of this drama, but there is apart from all this a truth of noble sentiment and generous sacrifice which has made "Credit Lorraine" dear to the hearts of theatergoers. It is hardly possible for any one, man, woman or child to see "Credit Lorraine," and apart from enjoying the acting and the play, not only feel better, but form a resolve to do better, for there is a little sermon not spoken but enacted, incorporated as it were in the action of the drama, which no one can fail to comprehend.

Dixey in Little Rock.

Henry E. Dixey and his company presented "The Lottery of Love," the same to be presented at the Pine Bluff Opera-house, Thursday March 5, to a large audience in Little Rock last night, of which today's Gazette says:

Henry E. Dixey, in conjunction with a very competent company, presented at the Capital Theater last night "The Lottery of Love" and an act of "The Seven Ages" before a cultured and large audience. Mr. Dixey found full favor and invested the performance with an added degree of interest by reason of his irresistible magnetism. The play produced, while on the farce-comedy order, does not depart entirely from the legitimate, hence it attracts and retains attention throughout, apart from the individuality displayed by the star. As a comedian Mr. Dixey excels in several respects, notably in that he is inimitable and does not have to rely upon anything absorbed from others.

The clever supporting company comprises some people who are not strangers to Little Rock's play patrons and whose capability is sufficient to prove a strong background to the entertaining efforts of Mr. Dixey.

The World's Fair Tests
showed no baking powder
so pure or so great in leav-
ening power as the Royal.

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY."

An Aggregation of Stars of the First
Magnitude—Not a Lesser
Light in the Com-
pany.

Mr. Edwin Travers and his company of English comedians will present William Gillette's great success "The Private Secretary," at the Opera-house next Saturday March 7. Mr. Travers is known throughout England and America as a comedian of merit, being handsome, graceful and thoroughly at ease on the stage, and his company is an aggregation of first magnitude stars, with not a single lesser light among them. During the past two seasons



"DO YOU KNOW"

Mr. Travers has been playing to crowded houses in Europe, and he has returned to America with an entire English company, many of whom played in the original version when the piece was first staged in London, eight years ago. The last includes Mr. P. Fleming Norton, the Secretary, who enacted the part the first time it was presented to an English public and no one has ever played the part who can equal him in any way. Mr. Clement St. Martin, as Catermale, the East Indian, who inquires about your liver, is exceedingly clever and would make a dyspeptic laugh.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Charles Carlton Coffin, war correspondent and author, is dead.

Jesse James, Jr., visits the scene of his father's killing in St. Joseph, Mo.

The British Government is preparing to add forty-six vessels to the navy.

An Arab tribe of 600 perished in a flood caused by an overflow of the Tigris.

An elevator filled with wheat burned at Minneapolis. The loss is about \$500,000.

Gov. Stone sends out a circular letter urging free silver men to organize for a fight.

Nicaraguan rebels attacked the Government troops at Nagarote, but were repulsed.

Brazil has proposed to France that the dispute over the Amapa territory be arbitrated.

Residents of Wichita county, Texas, passed resolutions urging the opening of the Indian Territory.

Claude Powell, of Oklahoma, killed James Meyers, with whose daughter Powell had eloped.

Mrs. Eoff resigned as matron of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Tollansbee succeeded her.

Ex-Cashier Massey of the Farmers and Merchants' National of Waco, Tex., was arrested, charged with misappropriating \$8,000.

A beneficiary association was incorporated at Topeka, Kas., the object of which was declared to be to lead its members in the paths of peace and prosperity.

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MR. EDWIN TRAVERS,

And strong cast of English comedians, including Mr. P. Fleming Norton, the celebrated English comedian, as the Secretary, who enacted the part when it was first staged in London eight years ago. This is the same company that for the past two years presented this funniest of all funny comedies to crowded houses in Europe. This is the American version and the only company authorized to produce the piece in America.

CHEAP RATES

Offered by the Cotton Belt to Pine

Bluff's Theatrical Enter-
tainments.

The Cotton Belt railway offers a rate of one fare for the round trip with a maximum rate of \$1 from Camden, Brinkley and England and all intermediate stations to Pine Bluff on account of the Lillian Lewis engagement on March the 4th; Henry E. Dixey, March 5th, and The Private Secretary, March the 7th. No fare greater than One Dollar. Tickets for trains No. 1 and 2 date of performance and limited to following day to return.

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